THE EVENING CRITIC.

AMUSEMENTS.

The National Theatre The usually large audience assembled a the National Theatre last evening to witness the bewitching and plquant Lotts in her characteristically excellent piece of "The Lit-tle Detective." The play is very bright and interesting, and serves to give full scope to Lotta's versatility of talent. Her support is of a first-class order and the stage appointments perfect.

The stage at Ford's Opera-house is under-going entire renovation, and the bijos theatre is being decorated in artistic style to be in complete condition for a grand reopening dur-ing the Christmas-tide, when the popular Eng-lish comedy of "The Colone!" will be pro-

The Commissioner of Patents Va-

Cancy.

There is a lively scramble for the vacant position of Commissionership of Patents. Mr. E. M. Marble, having resigned that office to take the position of land commissioner of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, left a void which, with patriotic North American Seal, a host of the monarchs of America hasten to fill. It grieves the average United States heart to see a good paying public office vacant, entire national outfit goes for

filling it.

The principal competitors for the position are Mr. C. E. Mitchell, a prominent patent attorney, of Connecticut; Mr. W. C. Dodge, a well-known patent attorney in this city, and Mr. R. G. Dyrenforth, one of the members of the sppeal board. Mr. Dyrenforth, we understand, Mr. A. T. Dyrenforth, we understand, Mr. A. T. Dyrenforth, we understand, Mr. A. T. Mr. Dyrenforth, we understand, Mr. A. T. Mr. Dyrenforth, and the strongest show of appointment. He is a capable and respected gentleman.

The report, as published, that Mr. J. K. Mc. Camman, the present assistant attorney and auditor of railroad accounts for the interior Department, is an applicant for the position, is utterly untrue and absurdly false. He does not want the position and has made no effort fit. It is very doubtful if he would accept it under any circumstances.

Mr. Blaine's Movements and Inten-

Ex-Secretary Blaine was asked yesterday which particular one of the many rumors about his movements and intentions was true "I do not want to be, interviewed," he said, "but I am willing to say, if it is of any public interest, that there are many things I do not in, interest, that there are many things I do not in, tend to do: In the first place I have no intention whatever or removing to New-York, as you state his been asserted, to take charge of the interests of any department of the M., K. and T. Railway. It is odd that such a statement should have been imagined, as no proposition of such a nature has been remotely suggested to me. I don't intend to remové; to New-York either for any reason. I shall remain in Washington and give my attention to a number of long-neglected private interests. My principal basiness will be in connection with the railroad with which I have embarked some capital—not millions, as I see it stated, but enough to make it an object to look after."

"Is this the railroad that Mr. Elkins is connected with?"

"You have been credited with designing a Southern tour."

"How ever much," replied Mr. Blaine, "I may be disposed to accept the very many cordial invitations I have had to go South, I shall probably be obliged to decline them all. I have been necessarily a pretty busy man for the last twelve months and shall now seek rather to avoid excitement and unnecessary activity."

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A Nude Crank on Penusylvania Ave-nue. Wm. F. Haase, a very respectable-looking man, who has been employed as a school seacher for some years at Martin's Creek, near

Easton, Pennsylvania, and who is said to have lived a very quiet and respectable life until about two weeks ago, says that at that time he had a vision, in which he was commanded to come to Washington and preach to the law-makers and the people that the millenium was approaching. Haase came to the city last even and slent at a saloon on Capitol Hill. ing and siept at a saloon on capitol. Inthis morning he started out to preach, and after endeavoring for some time to collect a crowd, he went into the yard of the Wallach School and divested himself of all his clothing, after which he went out on Pennsylvania avenue and walked for a couple of squares, praying aloud and attracting a great deal of attention.

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The janitor of the Wallach School followed Haase until he overtook him, when he conveyed him back to the school and compelled him to put on his clothing. An officer was sent for and the crank arrested and taken to police headquarters, whence he will be conveyed to the insane asylum.

Mr. Haase stated that his reason for promading the avenue in the costume of Adam, before the fall, was that the Scriptures enjoined him to take no thought of his raiment.

That Runaway Match. From all accounts it would seem that Mr Adolf Cluss has not conquered his wrath which was awakened upon the discovery that Adolf Cluss has not conquered his wrata, which was awakened upon the discovery that his daughter (Miss Mary) had eloped and married Mr. Kimball. He is both unrelenting and untorgiving, and it is said that, finding the nuptial-knot firmly ited, he has adopted a course which will, he hopes, be productive of a final separation. It was given out by an interested party yesterday that the father held the bride a prisoner in one of the bed-rooms of his house, and that the groom was not permitted either to see or communicate with her. It was stated that Mr. Cluss was urging her to apply for a divorce, but upon what ground it is difficult to tell. The bride indignantly refused, and has bade her hubble keep up hope, have faith, and all will be well, for she will be true to Edward.

The groom has stated that his wife is 22 years of age—her own mistress; and, unless she is soon permitted to exercise her own will, he will take legal measures to get possession of his bride.

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Watch Your Pocket-books. Frank Curran and Michael Walsh, two youths with nimble fingers, were up before Judge Snell this morning, charged with being suspi-cious characters and following people through the busy thoroughfares of the city. The Judge the busy thoroughfares of the city. The Judge gave the boys a severe, and it is to be hoped, a timely lecture, and warned them that in the future they must keep off of Fennsylvania avenue, Seventh and other business streets, inder penalty of being sent down. Both boys are well-known to Judge Snell, who told them that they must not in future be too familiar with other people's pocket-books. He did not think the officer had made a strong case against the prisoners, and would therefore let them out.

In connection with this case, The Catric will take occasion new to inform ladies and gentlemen to keep a sharp eye on their pecket-books as the sneak-thief is very numerous at this season of the year.

National Hotel Arrivals.

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J. W. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George W. Brown, Sault St. Marie, Mich.; W. P. Hill, N. Y.; N. D. Prentiss, N. Y.; J. K. Maddux, Chicago: Frank H. Hurd and wife, N. Y.; S. Woodard and wife, Parkersburg, W. Va.; E. A. Remer, Penn Yan, N. X.; Hou, A. G. Chapman, Md.; Mrs. R. Wagner, Detrydt; W. M. Tenkbury, Manchester, N. H.; Gotton D. Mather, Boston; John Barton, Phila.; L. J. Cherry, Baito.; W. H. Page, Cincinnatt; Miss Clara Page, Cincinnatt; M. H. B. Dawson, W. Ya.; Hon. Fendali Marbury, Md.; Alexander Hunter, Va.; George Douglass, N. Y.; Samuel H. Hubbard, N. Y.; S. P. Goddard, Worcester, Mass.; M. Leon and dady, England; A. R. Gardner, C. B. Bradley, Warrenton, E. D. Williams, Providence, E. I.; Wm. Boyd, Baito.; Jerome Bradley, N. Y.; John T. Jenne, U. S. Con, Laredo, Maxico; John Nuttall, Phillipsburg, Pa.; D. H. Crowley, N. X.; Joseph E. Roberts, M. A. Williams, M. D., W. A. Williams, Md.; E. W. Burkett and wife, Manassee, Va. Dr., Rhodes, Transfusing Battery

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A Much Needed Reform.
To the Editor of the Evening Critic;
Sin: It is safe to assume that it was not the

to become its own printer and binder, to oppress or wrong those who were called to its aid in performing thatservice, and it is equally safe to assume that through the agency and administration of the present Public Printer it has been betrayed into that attitude toward the operatives engaged in prosecuting that work. The law provides for the appointment of a Public Printer, but it never was the intention of that statute that the officer appointed to that position should become an unfeeting tyrant and oppressor of those who accept position under him. It is the true policy of this dovernment to protect and defend the rights of the humblest of the people over whom it extends its influence and power.

It is contended, and the proof seems to be positive and strong in support of that proposition, that those who perform the labor incident upon right and justice. Those who serve the Government are exposed to a policy which bears little or no analogy to the principles of common right and justice. Those who serve the Government in that department of industry are prompted by circumstances of adversity to enter the service. Many of that class have been reared in luxury, but under the frowns of fortune have been forced to seek a livelihood by honest toll within the walks of the greatest printing and binding establishment in the world, in assuming that relation, no man or woman employed there surrenders their right to just, fair, and even generous treatment at the hands of those who are placed over them in official relation and power. That much should be vouchsafed to them by the Government, if not by the official agents in charge; and that much they expect, and when they fail to realize such expectation they have just cause of complaint.

During the present administration of the Public Printer, which has run for five and a hair years, there has been a constant feeling of dissatisfaction among a large class of the persons employed there. The prevailing policy of the management has not constant feeling of dissatisfaction are

Garfield Avengers.

We have received the following crank letter all the way from Des Moines, Iowa:

DES MOINES, IOWA, December 9.

To the Editor of The Ecening Critic:

Iowa people are anxiously waiting the close of the outrageously-conducted trial of the Arch Serpant, and arrangements are developing that in case that the seoundral Gauteau is not convicted and huns, there are lauteau is not convicted and hung, there are two thousand picked men ready to go to the Capitol, with as many from each of many other States, and see to it that Gauteau is taken from the officers and hanged until dead.

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If this action becomes necessary, a train is to leave each of the following places at the same time: Dubuque, Davamport and Keokuk, composed of cleven passenger coaches each, and go to Washington without change of cars. The trains will be chartered and the expense put at a minimum rate not more than \$10 to each man, as the trains can be chartered at \$5,000 each. We have every reason, from facts already developed, that we can expect twenty-five thousand chosen men, well-organized, to meet at the Capitol. There will be no blood shed, as the officers will give the dirty low devil of a prisoner over rather than have 25,000 men go through them. If the soldiers are called out they are not going to desgrace the country in attempting to shoot the avengers of the great soldier and statesman. His blood cries for vengance, and because of the weakness of law shall the American people keep still. No! No!! If Gauteau be adjudged to be insane, murders will be increased one thousand fold. Hang him and it will strike a wholsome terror upon the thousands of slouth hounds of the same type. If this trial carry him not to the scafold, he and Judge Cox and the Jury may write it on the inner lining of their hats that we will come 25,000 strong and Weakington will have a high day and Gen. Garfield's murderer will have Justice meted out to him.

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The Women's Christian Rome.

The members of the Women's Christian
Home Association held their annual election The members of the women's Christian Home Association held their annual election yesterday. The following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. William Strong; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. C. Ames, Mrs. S. C. Fomeroy, Mrs. William Stickney, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. M. Gellaudet, Mrs. Le Droit Langdon and Mrs. Admiral Rodgers; secretary, Miss Charlotte A. Weed; treasurer, Miss Josephins Chester: register, Mrs. C. B. Irwell; finance committee, Mesdames S. C. Briwell; finance committee, Mesdames S. C. Briwell; finance committee, Mesdames S. P. French, E. Whittelsey, P. E. Wilson, Admiral Rodgers, G. O. Little, George Frost and N. C. McFarland; foster-home committee, Mesdames S. P. French, E. Whittelsey, P. E. Wilson, Admiral Rodgers, G. O. Little, George Frost and N. C. McFarland; foster-home committee, Mesdames Otts Bigelow, N. A. Robbins, Miss Hatch, Mesdames Copenhaven and Grand Committee, Mesdames Copenhaven, Horace White and Owens; medical advisors, Drs. Mary Parsons and Spakman; Dr. Tabor Johnson, consulting physician.

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A Private Dinner Party. A Private Dinner Party.

Mr. Flower, the member of Congress from the Eleventh district of New York, gave a private dinner party last night to a few of his collegues at Wormley's Annex, No. 1527 I street. The following distinguished persons were present: Representatives Tucker, of Virginia, Knott, of Kentucky; Gibson, of Louislans, Mills, of Texas; Hammond, of Georgia; McLanc, of Maryland; Rubert, of Alabama; Clardy, of Missouri; Reagan, of Texas; Morrison and Singleton, of Illinois; Curlin, of Pennsylvania, House and Atkins, of Tennsessee; and Helmont and Beach, of New York.

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Thrilling Accident in a Theatre. Mme. Levely, who lifts an anvil with her teeth and performs other feats, narrowly escaped with her life on Monday afternoon, while caped with her life on Monday afternoon, while performing at the International Comique, in Philadelphia. She had been holsied up to the dome of the theatre by grope and pulley apparatus, her only hold being that which she obtained by closing her mouth over a wad-like arrangement attached by a string to a rope. While being let down from her position the apparatus gave way, and she was precipitated a distance of about twenty feet into the orchestra, striking heavily upon a row of sharp-backed chairs, which, fortunately for those that might have occupied them, were empty. She escaped with a few bruless, and was able to appear again in the evening. The secident was caused by the bungling of the man managing the ropes.

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the time. Upward of thirty of its most costly parlor and sleeping cars were attached, and local office books, papers and everything class in the passession of the company were also seized. The attachments are made, it is understood, to satisfy a claim by the Dominion government of \$160,000, which, it is hold, the department of customs have been defrauled of by the Pullman Company, and the parlor and sleeping cars in the Dominion belong to the Pulman Company, and those run within Canadian limits exclusively have been manufactured there. If they were manufactured there, if they were manufactured the United States and taken to Canada for service they would be subjected to a duty.

"Where the alleged fraud comes in is in sending Canadian-built cars into the States in the regular transaction of business and having them thoroughly repaired in running gear and furnished throughout and men bringing them back again for service on Dominion railways. As this description of work can be done cheaper in the United States than in Canada, and as the Dominion government had not been properly notified and paid for the importation of the renovated cars, it is hold that the Pullman Company has been guilty of smuggling. It is stated that an ex-Pullman conductor, recently discharged, furnished the information to the authorities, and it is alleged that his knowledge of the system employed in defrauding the government was so thorough that he has enabled the authorities to selze documentary and other proofs, which are absolute and conclusive."

CAMPBELL.—On Sunday, December 18 Jesse D. Campbell, in the 45th year of his age TREE.—December 19, Lambert Tree, in the 83d year of his age. HARRIES.—On the 20th instant, at 1531 Columbia street northwest, Waiter J. W., son of the Rev. John Harries, U. S. Indian Agent Lemni, Idaho, in the 14th year of his age. Funeral from Bamilne M. E. Church, or Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

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